

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are pending; and claim 8 is amended herein.

1           1. (previously presented) A file list display apparatus, comprising:

2           an input unit for inputting a display command for displaying a sub-list having a  
3           predetermined number of files selected in an entire list of the files recorded in a recording medium;

4           a display unit for displaying the sub-list; and

5           a controller for creating one or more sub-lists from the entire list, each sub-list being different  
6           from the other sub-lists, and controlling the display unit to successively display each of the sub-lists  
7           through the display unit whenever the display command is input through the input unit.

1           2. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each  
2           of the sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the  
3           predetermined number of the files.

1           3. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the  
2           display command includes:

3           a forward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a forward  
4           list order of the files; and

5           a backward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a  
6           backward list order of the files.

1           4. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the input unit is a  
2           manipulation panel having a plurality of manipulation buttons for inputting the display command.

1           5. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display  
2           command is input by a combination of no more than two of the manipulation buttons.

1           6. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
2           the manipulation buttons include a forward skip button, a backward skip button and a mode  
3           set-up button, and

4           the forward display command is input by a combination of the forward skip button and the  
5           mode set-up button, and the backward display command is input by a combination of the backward  
6           skip button and the mode set-up button.

1           7. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein  
2           the forward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of the  
3           files in the sub-list according to the forward list order, and

4           the backward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of  
5           the files in the sub-list according to the backward list order.

1           8. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 7, further

2 comprising a cursor button for selecting at least one of the files in the sub-list,

3 wherein the updating of the files by the forward skip button and the backward skip button is  
4 performed in regard to the file selected by the cursor button by changing the selected file with [[a  
5 from]] one of the files of a sequentially previous sub-list or a sequentially subsequent sub-list,  
6 respectively.

1 9. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

2 a detection unit for detecting the entire list from the recording medium; and

3 a storage unit for storing the entire list detected by the detection unit, wherein the controller  
4 creates the sub-list from the entire list stored in the storage unit.

1 10. (previously presented) A file list display method, comprising the steps of:

2 reading an entire list of files recorded in a recording medium;

3 creating one or more sub-lists having a predetermined number of files selected in the entire  
4 list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, whenever a display command is input; and

5 successively displaying each of the sub-lists created in the creating step whenever the display  
6 command is input.

1 11. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 10, wherein each

2 of the sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the  
3 predetermined number.

1           12. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 11, wherein the  
2 display command includes:

3           a forward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a list order  
4 of the files; and

5           a backward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a  
6 backward list order of the files.

1           13. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 10, further  
2 comprising a step of storing the entire list after the reading step,

3           wherein, in the creating step, the sub-lists are created from the stored entire list.

1           14. (previously presented) A method of controlling a file list display apparatus having a  
2 plurality of files of data recorded on a vast-capacity recording medium, said method comprising:

3           detecting all the files recorded on said vast-capacity recording medium;

4           storing a list of said detected files in a storage unit separate from the vast-capacity recording  
5 medium;

6           creating one or more sub-lists of said list stored in said storage unit

7           displaying one of said sub-lists;

8           detecting an input of a display command or a skip command;

9           displaying a next sub-list or a previous sub-list, when said display command is detected;

10 displaying, when said skip command is detected, said list in a forward or backward sequential  
11 one-by-one scrolling manner having no more than a predetermined number of files in said list  
12 displayed at any one time.

1 15. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said skip command being detected by  
2 determining whether a rewind button or a fast forward button has been activated.

1 16. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being  
2 detected by detecting activation of a mode button in combination with activation of a rewind button  
3 or a fast forward button.

1 17. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being detected by  
2 detecting activation of either of a rewind button and a fast forward button when a mode button is in  
3 an on state, and said skip command being detected by detecting activation of either of said rewind  
4 button and said fast forward button when said mode button is in an off state.

1 18. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, each said sub-list comprising a different  
2 group of said files, each said group comprising said predetermined number of files.

1 19. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, wherein said files are grouped sequentially  
2 to form said sub-lists.

1           20. (original) The method as set forth in claim 18, wherein said files contain music data and  
2   are grouped according to a one of a song title, an album a song came from, an artist who did the song  
3   or a song's genre.